

Six Students on Honor Roll Hamlin School Second Period

Names of 66 students of Hamlin School were put on the honor roll for the second six-week period. W. Newberry, principal of the school reported.

In order to make the honor roll student must have an average of 80 or above, Newberry said.

Straight A students listed were: Wayne Daniel and Donna Miller, seniors; Donald Green and Gwen Lynn Norris, juniors; David Ford, Jim Harwell and Laura Courtney, sophomores; Alene Reynolds, freshman; Mary Sue Daniels, Robert Angel, Jeri Lynn Irwin and Ann Holt, eighth grade.

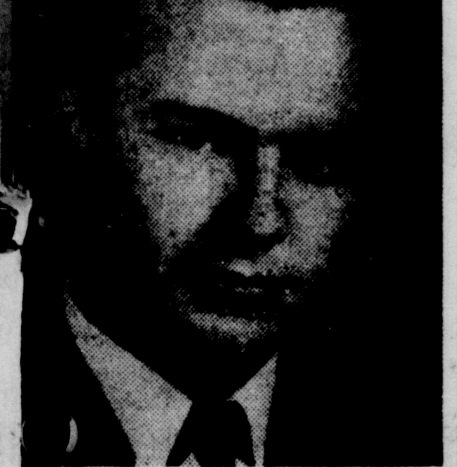
Students with an average of A were: Frankie Wilson, Ray Summell, Patsy Parker, seniors; Asa Goodgame, Gay Nell Stephens, Dorothy Altum, Rose Brady, W. T. Stapler, Joy Maynard, Douglas Woolf and Kay Bessie, juniors.

Sarah Jean, Dorothy Turner, Jon Adams, Laverne Bond, and Nova Hall, sophomores; Nona White, Mary Johnson, and Adell Altum, freshmen; James Jay, Waylin M. Don Crowley, Paul Wick, Argot Patterson and Mary Williamson, eighth grade.

Clements Given Soloist Role in Yule Oratorio

Joe Clements, senior student at Hardin-Simmons University will play a tenor soloist role in George Frideric Handel's traditional oratorio, "The Messiah," to be presented at the university's Behrens chapel December 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements of Hamlin.

Three choirs and an orchestra combine in presenting the production. The Hardin-Simmons Chapel



will play a cappella choir, symphony orchestra, and Abilene high school cappella choir will merge. The production will be conducted by Russell Porter, chairman of the Hardin-Simmons voice department. Clements being in the a cappella choir had the tenor lead in the opera "Elixir of Love" last spring. He is chief announcer of the Hardin-Simmons radio station KFSU, a member of the Radio club and Beta Mu Kappa music club. Clements sang part of Spaulding Franz in the 1948 production of "The Song of Solomon" by Offenbach. He was also a member of the chorus in an all-operative oratorio performance in 1946.

He will graduate in January with a degree in voice, English, and

Need Two Cent Stamp For Yule Cards Now

A rise of one half cent in cost of mailing Christmas cards was pointed out by postal officials, in an effort to prevent delay and confusion in the mailing of greetings.

An unsealed Christmas greeting, which was carried for one and one-half cents last year, will now require a two-cent stamp.

Cards that are mailed with the lower rate of postage will either be returned to the sender, go to the dead letter office or be delivered to the addressee who will be required to pay the extra postage due.

The department urged that extra care be used in addressing greeting cards, to assure early and efficient delivery.

Those with B average were: Nellie Koonce and Frances Boyd, seniors; W. L. Fletcher, Billy Sutherland, Beth White, Donald Rowland, James Maberry, Jerry Carr and Roberta Wilkins, juniors.

Louella Brigham, Janie Angland, David Butler, June Carter, Kevin Rogers, and Joe Ray Rosenbaum, freshmen; Carl Young, Ethel Denton, Laverne Meeks, Milton Crow, Angela Malouf, Janice Agnew, James Jay and Faith Simpson, eighth grade.

House Numbers to Be Available for All of Hamlin

Expanding the score of coverage, house numbers are now available for all houses in Hamlin, B. V. Newberry, once-resigned, and re-appointed chairman of the committee in charge, said Thursday morning.

The original program called for numbering those houses only in the area mapped out by the post office department for free mail delivery. The numbers were sold in that area and street markers erected, Newberry said. Money received from sale of the numbers financed purchase of the markers and their erection.

Now that the first job is finished, the chairman said, the committee hopes to get all houses in Hamlin numbered and all streets marked.

He pointed out that the first mail route is only a start, and it is the hopes of civic leaders to have mail delivery service extended to all parts of town. This cannot be done until houses are properly numbered and streets are marked.

In addition to the possibility of mail service, Newberry said the numbering of houses will prove a protection to home owners in case of fires. Those who turn in fire alarms will receive much quicker service if they can give the correct house number to the fire department.

T. C. Blankenship, head of the Future Farmers of America chapter, which had charge of putting up street markers, expressed appreciation to Hamlin residents for their cooperation this week.

He said the local chapter made a small amount from the contract, but the contacts with Hamlin people proved even more satisfactory than did the money derived.

Newberry said this week that numbers for other houses will be handled through the mail. Those who want numbers are asked to mail \$1 to his office and the numbers will be mailed immediately.

Hamlin Pictures May Appear in Magazine

Pictures from Hamlin and surrounding area may appear in a forthcoming edition of the National Geographic Magazine, Mrs. Jimmie Simmons, instructor in homemaking for the local High School, said this week.

The magazine has asked Future Homemakers classes throughout Texas to submit pictures for possible use in the publication. Hamlin is one of the towns which received a request for the photographs.

Donald Green Chosen As Junior Rotarian

Donald (Sugar) Green, a stellar halfback on the 1949 Pied Piper football team, has been chosen as Junior Rotarian for December. He is the third student chosen for the honor during 1949. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Green.

At Wednesday's noon luncheon of the Rotary Club, E. D. Cowan, county agent of Mitchell County, spoke. He is a brother of Wood Cowan of Hamlin.

Cowan said a great change is being made in Agriculture in West Texas because of governmental controls and directives. He said Mitchell County this year has produced 45,943 bales of cotton, which brought an average price of \$140.

There are 1185 farms in Mitchell County, and their average income for 1949 was \$15,416, he said. The agent said dairying is coming to be one of the major industries in this area. His county now has 19 dairies which received an income of \$365,000 last year.



CROWDED AND FALLING APART are many of the buildings at the Mexia State School, shown above, which houses the young feeble-minded of the State and senile men and women. The picture above shows a group of patients crowded on a porch (an attendant is in the foreground) because they have no other place to sit. Below, is one of the old tar-paper shacks at Mexia, which in 1943 was used to house war prisoners. The photo shows how it is falling apart at the seams, yet it is still being used to house mentally deficient children.

Many in Mental Hospitals Could Be Returned to Usefulness With Care

Texas taxpayers are paying "room and board" for mental patients who could have been returned to society decades ago.

The overworked staffs of Texas mental institutions handicapped by lack of time, space, and equipment, are unable to take full advantage of scientific means of "resocializing" their patients.

Because of this, hundreds of mild mental cases turn into lifetime "state boarders."

This lesson in economy was emphasized to members of the recent press tour of state institutions.

According to Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital, the current cost of a year's care for one of his 3,200 mental patients is \$515.88. This is double the per capita cost four years ago.

Correct treatment can restore half the state's costly mental wards to normal life, Dr. C. L. Jackson, Rusk hospital head, believes. But lack of funds bars the way to this achievement, and Texas mental hospital is increasing daily.

Average daily population of the Austin hospital has climbed 700 in 12 years. San Antonio's institutions accepted 856 patients last year while only discharging only 649.

While inspecting the institutions, the newspapermen repeatedly saw conditions which not only were doing the patients no good, but obviously were speeding up their mental decay.

New admittances, capable of recovery in a matter of months, were seen thrown into close association with hopeless, violent cases of insanity. In this sort of situation, insanity can be called "contagious."

Dimly-lit "day rooms" were filled with further evidence of mental deterioration. The "day rooms" were jammed with brooding patients, backs bent and heads drooped to knee-level.

"They're thinking about themselves," an attendant volunteered. "They sit like this because there's nothing else here for them to do."

Staff physicians explained methods used in restoring non-acute patients to society.

Electric and insulin shock treatments can clear the minds of a ma-

Mrs. Magee Again to Be Santa's Helper

Mrs. L. S. Magee has again yielded to entreaties, and will serve as first assistant to Santa Claus in Hamlin, she said Monday.

Mrs. Magee, who has headed charity drives at Christmas time in Hamlin for the past several years, had said she would not be able to take care of the work this year. But several letters received from children caused her to change her mind.

Toys and clothing suitable for giving to needy persons can either be taken to Mrs. Magee's home or left at the fire station. The city council agreed to let the fire house be used as a gathering station for the material.

Mrs. Magee said she hopes that not one needy person in Hamlin will be forgotten Christmas, and she plans to distribute toys and food and clothing to as many as possible.

Faculty Cagers Will Play Pipers Dec. 20

A basketball game with members of the High School faculty meeting the Pied Piper cagers will be played on the local court Tuesday evening December 20, school officials said this week.

The game, an annual event, will be played to increase revenue in the basketball department.

Hamlin Cagers Take 3 Games in Pre-Season Tilt

Hamlin's basketball teams opened the pre-season play here Tuesday night by winning three games from Rotan's cagers on the local court.

The games, all non-conference, were the first participated in this year by the Hamlin players.

The Pied Piper squad downed the Yellowhammers by a score of 38 to 189 as the main feature of the evening.

Joe Allen Dean of Hamlin and Kenneth Clark of Rotan took top scoring honors, with 16 points each in the contest.

The Hamlin grade school team won by 17-5 score and the High School B team defeated Rotan 28 to 4.

The Pipers and the B string will go to Roscoe Friday evening for two game against players from that school. Coach Jesse Burditt said Wednesday.

A return game with Rotan will be played next Tuesday evening in Rotan.

9,500 Bales of Cotton Handled by City Gins

Hamlin's two gins had turned out 9,589 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop, reports made Thursday morning indicated.

Each of the gins said they have "from 12 to 15 bales" of cotton on their yards and in their warehouses, which will be ginned during the damp weather which arrived Thursday morning.

The crop locally is believed to be at least 90 per cent harvested, and little more is expected to come in. During the rush season neither of the gins could catch up with the rapid flow of cotton, despite the fact that both worked day and night.

Rowland Fund Grows As Fans 'Chip In'

The fund for saving Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland to Galveston to attend the Oleander Bowl football game, in which Brad Rowland Jr., Hamlin's Little All America back, will participate, was growing this week, Joe Culbertson reported.

Contributions of any amount will be accepted for the fund. Culbertson said, but no solicitation will be made. Donors have been asked to provide the money for the trip, and also something for a little appreciation gift to the grid star, himself.

Rowland is Hamlin's first selection in the nationwide football honor, and fans have pointed out that he has brought much favorable publicity to his home town.

Any contribution should be made direct to Culbertson.

Santa Claus Will Ride Fire Truck

Candy and Chewing Gum to Be Distributed To Children on City Streets Saturday P. M.

Santa Claus will arrive in Hamlin at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, advance notices from his headquarters promised Wednesday. He will come here for the first of four ap-

pearances in Hamlin before Christmas, and will be the guest of Hamlin's business firms.

The jolly old gent will come into town on Hamlin's fire truck with sirens going full blast, and escorted by a number of the city's firemen, it was announced Thursday by J. C. Turner Jr., chairman of the committee for his visit.

The High School band has been asked to be on the streets to provide a musical serenade for Santa's arrival, and to play a number of traditional Christmas hymns.

In addition to his visit here Saturday, Santa Claus will also come to Hamlin on December 17, 23 and 24, and will make his last public appearance on Christmas Eve.

The arrival of Santa Claus is only a part of the program arranged for Hamlin children by local merchants. Other forms of entertainment will be provided to give all children, of all races, a preview of Christmas fun.

In addition to the appearance of Santa Claus, merchants are participating in the window dressing contest, in which cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated Christmas windows.

Numerous dwellings in Hamlin were beginning to take on holiday appearances this week with decorating in progress for entry in the contest sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club and the Literary Club. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best decorated yards and living room windows.

Parker May Says Best Weapon for America Is Truth

The best weapon in the "cold war" between the United States and Russia is the plain unvarnished truth about our country and conditions here. That is the opinion expressed by Parker May, assistant general manager of the office of education and international information, of the State Department.

May spoke at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club. May, the son of Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, has been in charge of the Voice of America broadcasts, which stay on the air for 24 hours carry the story of America behind each day and seven days a week to the "iron curtain."

"Public opinion is the most powerful force in the world today," he said. "And that is true, not only in America where we have freedom and democracy, but it is also true in Europe and Asia."

May said the effectiveness of the short wave broadcasts to Russia can be gauged by the frantic efforts made by the Soviet government to "jam" the programs.

He said they have established a ring of 200 radio stations whose sole purpose is to crowd the broadcast from America from the air. "But we moved our wave length up to within a fraction of Radio Moscow's wave length, and when they jam our program they also jam their own," May said.

The educational office of the State Department works through the radio, through libraries, newspapers and films, May explained. Numerous articles from American newspapers and magazines are reprinted to be distributed among the peoples of Europe and Asia.

May said he believes the efforts put out by this nation, together with educational movements fostered by private citizens and industry is helping us to win the "cold war" and to dispel the wrongful propaganda of the communists.

Bobby Atkinson, a student in Texas University at Austin, and Bobby and Art Hall, both of Austin, spent last week-end in Hamlin as guests of Mrs. Faye Atkinson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terot of Crowley, La., arrived in Hamlin Tuesday to make their home. Terot is employed by the Continental Oil Co.

Cemetery Well Is Brought in For a Good Producer

What is said to be "good production" was found in the West Central Oil Company's No. 1 Patton, located in the Catholic Cemetery west of Hamlin.

The well, drilled to 4,800 feet, was brought in this week, but no announcement was made as to potential production. The pay was encountered at 4,790 feet, but the hole was deepened 30 more feet before casing was set.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, No. 4 Port H. Williams was completed Sunday from the Swastika at 3,775 feet.

The well flowed on its own power and produced 38 barrels of high grade oil in 15 minutes. No drill stem test was made, and flow was through open pipe.

Texas Pacific has staked the Port H. Williams No. 5, a test of the Ellenburger structure. The well is scheduled to go to 6,000 feet, operators said.

Atlantic Refining Company was at 3,700 feet Thursday on the Par-due No. 3. The well is slated to go to the Ellenburger.

County Cotton Acreage Is Cut For Next Year

Both Jones and Fisher counties suffered a deep cut in cotton acreage for 1950 under terms of the Agriculture Department's announcement of cotton quotas for next year.

In Jones County, which this year had an allowable of 110,000 acres, the acreage permitted for next year was announced as 96,908. In 1948 the county had cotton acreage of 112,000.

Fisher County, which had 96,000 acres in cotton in 1949 will be permitted to plant only 84,219 acres for 1950. The Fisher county farmers cultivated 101,000 acres in 1948.

Production in the United States was cut on an average of 20 per cent by the department's order. Acreage allowed in the state of Texas was set at 21,000,000, the largest of any state.

Senior Class Play to Be Given Friday Night

Members of the Hamlin senior class this week were putting final touches on practice for presentation of the annual class play, slated for presentation Friday evening at 7:30 in the High School auditorium.

The play, a 3-act comedy, titled "Seventeenth Summer," is directed by Miss Bille Kathryn Lancaster.

The cast: Frances Martin, Kibbie Ruth Brown, Angie, Bobbie Briscoe, Mr. Morrow, Patsy Ruth Parker, Margaret, Donna Gayle Miller, Lorraine, Nita Green, Jane, Yneil Decker, Maggie, Buddy O'Neil, Jack, Eldon Campbell, Martin, Roy Riley, Art, Raymond Seifres, Tony, and Wayne Daniel, Fitz.

Mrs. Mary Farrow is in charge of publicity, and the student staff is as follows: W. S. Wilcox, stage manager; Clela Faye Willis, assistant manager; Darwood Smith, stage crew; Wayne Daniel, business manager; John Holland and Ray Summell, properties; John Holland, sound; Bedford Putnam and Wesley Campbell, publicity; Nellie Koonce and Frances Boyd, bookholders.

Ushers are Louise May, Bonnie Elkins, Oleta Kite, Dorothy Altum, Patricia Rimmer, Patsy Brown, Kay Bessire, Rose Brady, Marlene Goodgame, Beth White, Gwen Norris and Joy Maynard.

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Is Size a Sin?

The government has instituted an anti-trust suit against a very large chain store system, which serves many states. If the suit is successful, this chain will, among other things be dismembered into seven independent companies.

In a thoughtful editorial on the suit, the San Francisco Chronicle said: "We have no quarrel with specific actions directed against specific violations of law . . . Our quarrel is with an increasing tendency of Government to attack institutions simply and wholly because they are big and powerful. Size has become a sin in the eyes of the Government. The question for the American people to decide is whether size, alone, works to their detriment or their interest . . .

No retailer, no matter how large he may be, has or can have anything remotely resembling a monopoly. Thousands of companies both independents and chains, are constantly trying to attract his trade to their doors. Success in retailing can be achieved only by selling at reasonable prices, by offering more attractive stocks, by giving better service, or by doing other things the consumer likes. The largest and wealthiest chain would go broke in a hurry if it stopped pleasing the public. The customers would go elsewhere in droves. We have the best, most efficient and most economical mass-distribution system in the world. Competition keeps it that way.

If the government is really interested in destroying dangerous monopolies, it should take a searching look at some of the big, industry-wide labor unions. These unions can stop production of vital commodities, such as coal, any time they feel like it. The public has no recourse, and neither has management. The union heads are the bosses, and what they say goes. That is nationwide monopoly. It represents abuse of power with a vengeance. These unions are air-tight "trusts" that menace the security and welfare of all the people.

"Wolves of Alien Radicalism"

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has advised the rural electrification cooperatives to beware of becoming "the lamb's skin in which the wolves of alien radicalism cloak themselves." As a specific example, he said that REA representatives had involved themselves in the Senate battle over the appointment of Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission—a nomination which was finally refused by a 53 to 15 vote added: "There was no reason in the world for . . . co-ops to become involved in that fight."

This is given an especial significance by the fact that Senator Johnson is a firm believer in REA—so, apparently, even the movement's friends are fearful of what may happen if it mixes itself deep in politics. Also, it follows on strong criticism of the activities of officials of other governmental organizations in the fields of lobbying and propaganda.

As an example, the proposed Columbia Valley Administration has as its most able advocate an assistant Secretary of the Interior who apparently spends most of his time—at government expense, of course—trying to sell the merits of CVA to a dubious public. Even the Secretary of the Navy in a resounding plug for CVA at Portland, Oregon, a while ago—though it is difficult to see just how this example of planned socialism fits in with our naval problems. Actually, most of those who want to socialize the power industry seem to be living off the taxpayers.

The point is, of course, that government has become the biggest propaganda force of the nation, and is using it for ideological purposes. The public had better keep a sharp eye out for these "wolves of alien radicalism" of which Senator Johnson spoke.

True decency, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offence from itself, than to itself.—Greville.

PETE PREPARES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WANT LIST; ASKS FOR HORSE AND SADDLE FOR SELF, NOTHING FOR BEL

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mr. hamlin harold,
hamlin, tecksas
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hear it is neerly chrimus and i aint dun nun of my shoppin yet. corse i aint had nuthin to do enny shoppin with but ever day i keap a hopin that you are gonna send me that thare check you owe me fer ritin theas artickels fer yore paiper. but, like paw sed, i wood probily git starved to deth in my old age befour you woodint pay me nuthin.

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fer paw i wood like to git one of thim new fangild razers that dont use no strap. it seems to me thay are a grate invenshon and besides if his razer strap wuzent always a hangin in site maybie he woodint

thank abowt usin it fer othir thangs so much.

i woodint git nuthin fer unkel belshazzir, becaws he sed he woodint git nuthin fer me if he had the money. i gess he wood ruther spind all of his money if he evir gits it abyin venilla extrack. he shore byes a lot of that and he dont do no bakin with it neethir. paw sed if he dident stop runnin around with that mistar henry allbritton frum yore sitty unkel bel's morels wood shore git ruind. maw she sed his morals coodint git no more ruinter evin if he run around with that frank wagginer.

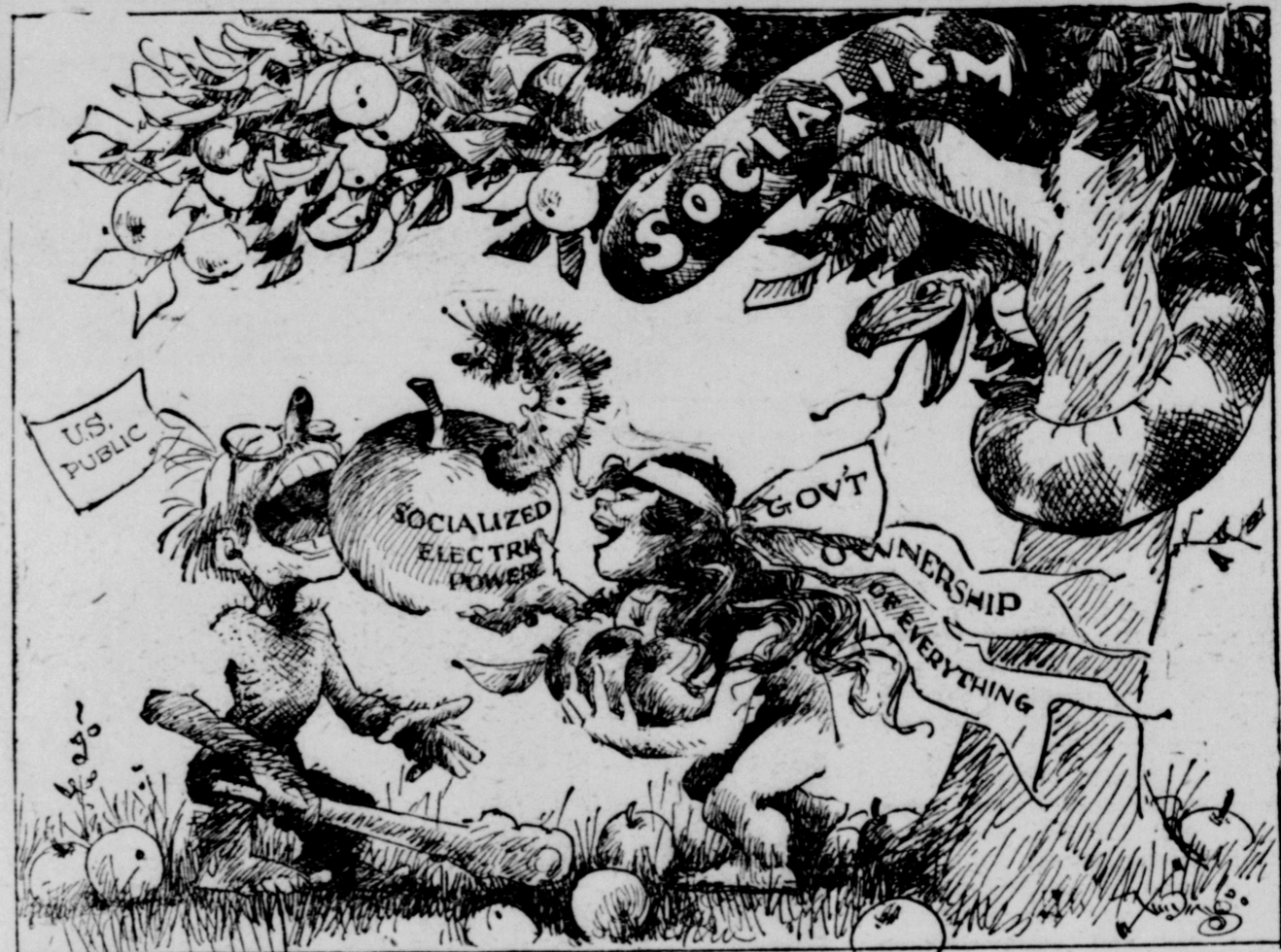
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i gess that is abowt all, exspt fer my teecheir. i wood like to give her a jug of vinneger to warsh her falts teeth in becaws she aint nuthin but a sour puss ennyway.

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It Looked Good But Do You Know What Happened? By Ding Darling



"JUST ONE LITTLE BITE"

By DON HEROLD

All that Socialism asks is that we take one little bite at a time. That's what the serpent said to Adam and Eve.

And we are tempted to try just one little bite, because, after all, we are by nature curious, and what harm can one little bite do?

First thing you know, we've eaten the whole apple. That's how England got her Socialism—just nibbling at it. It was a definite, cold-blooded policy of the founders of Socialism in England to feed it to the na-

tion gradually—with out even mentioning the word Socialism. The movement got going in 1905. Now, 44 years later, England is the victim of the snake in the tree.

The same sneaking attack is being made by Socialism on American methods of life. Unless we watch out, we'll be sold piecemeal on letting the government do everything for us, instead of sticking to the American "do-it-yourself" ideals which have made us so strong.

They'll try to socialize our industries, one by one. To take one field of industry alone, our federal government has already

built or bought 46 hydroelectric and 10 steam power plants. And 42 additional plants are under construction or have funds appropriated, while Congress has authorized construction of 74 future plants. In all, the government has plans which would involve expenditures in this field of over 40 billion dollars.

And that would be just the beginning of Socialism's conquest of American industry. Socialism doesn't declare its intentions. It makes a slow, creeping advance. All it asks is "Take just this one little bite now."

America's Drift Toward Socialism Told in New Book "The Road Ahead"

By MORTON CLAUSEN

John T. Flynn has written another book: "The Road Ahead." He tells in its opening sentence why he wrote the book: "My purpose in writing this book is to attempt to describe the road along which this country is travelling to its destruction."

The book has the power of logic and persuasion, carries a strong appeal to reasoning into fundamentals, and is a weapon badly needed in our battle for survival as individuals and as a free nation.

"The Road Ahead" exposes with amazing clarity the forces that have successfully attacked the free enterprise system in Europe to supplant it with a collectivistic tyranny, and how we in America have directly and indirectly aided and abetted this subversive movement.

John T. Flynn realistically reveals how far down the road to Socialism we have traveled in America. He points out how relentlessly shrewd has been the propaganda against the "American Way" and how socialistic tenets have become an integral part of our social and economic thinking; how even the most conservative-minded have become tainted and unwittingly have become dupes and pawns in the vicious war upon established tradition.

The book reveals that although through our Constitutional Government, historic precedent and philosophical ideologies, we have had the weapons and power to combat and forestall this drifting into Socialism, we have lacked the clarity of vision, the political and economic astuteness and the moral integrity to wage an intelligent fight toward stemming the tide.

The book exposes the degenerating factors that have been at work in our social, economic, political and moral fabric, and which have allowed us to drift toward the brink of ruin. It charges that we have failed to provide an adequate group to supervise and protect the functions of government relagating those functions to radical minorities and to weak and easily corrupted politicians.

In the closing chapter, John T. Flynn tells what can be done about it. He gives an outline for every good American to follow in the effort to win back some of the ground that has been lost. As a former newspaper editor, I know that each chapter of "The Road Ahead" is jam-packed with material for dozens of editorials. It should be an invaluable guidebook to newspaper editors. Many paragraphs can be used verbatim to form the core of editorials. Truly, it is an editor's handbook for a "back to Americanism" movement.

My own personal reaction to the book is that of being awakened. By nature I am a conservative, perhaps ultra-so, and I was astonished and filled with chagrin at the extent to which my own social and economic concepts have become tainted by so-called "new thought" ideas. This book has indicted me on several accounts—lack of vision, lack of faith, lack of intelligence, indifference, lack of will to fight for that in which I believe, and failure to develop the weapons to use in such a fight.

As I read Flynn's book I was also keenly aware of fear, not fear of what happened, what is happening and what might happen, but even stronger—fear that it may be too late to turn the tide. It seems to me that the author might well write a sequel to this book, taking its last chapter as an outline and more exhaustively detailing the strategy in the war that must be waged if we are to win back the liberties already lost to us.

"The Road Ahead" is a brilliant, every red-blooded American should read it. It is published by the Devin-Adair Company, 23 East 26th Street, New York 10, New York, and its price is modest—just \$2.50.

Walter Camp is regarded as the father of American football.

Frenchman of Last Century Warned of Dangers to Liberty

By GEORGE PECIV

I have just finished reading a book published toward the close of the 19th Century, written by Le Bon, the eminent psychologist. In this book he was writing of conditions existing in France and he foretold things for his people. There is a deadly parallel to what transpired in France 50 years ago and what is taking place in America today, and so I quote excerpts taken from different parts of the book:

"Nothing is more fatal to a people than the mania for great reforms, however excellent these reforms may appear theoretically. They would only be useful were it possible to change instantaneously the genius of nations."

"Today the claims of the masses are becoming more and more sharply defined, and amount to nothing less than a determination to utterly destroy society as it now exists with a view to making it hark back to the primitive communism which was the normal condition of all human groups before the dawn of civilization. Limitations of the hours of labor, the nationalization of mines, railways, factories and the soil, the equal distribution of all products, the elimination of all the popular classes, etc., such are these claims."

"The passing of these innumerable series of legislative measures, all of them in a general way of a restrictive order, conduces necessarily to augment the number of the power, and the influence of functionaries charged with application. These functionaries tend in this way to become the veritable masters of civilized countries."

"This incessant creation of restrictive laws and regulations, surrounding the pettiest actions of existence with the most complicated formalities, inevitably has for its result the confining within narrower and narrower limits of the sphere in which the citizens may move freely. Victim of the delusion that equality and liberty are better assured by the multiplication of laws, nations daily consent to up with trammels increasingly burdensome. They do not accept legislation with impunity. Accustomed to put up with every yoke, they soon end by desiring servitude, and lose all spontaneity and energy. They are then no more than vain shadows, passive, unresisting and powerless automata."

"Arrived at this point, the individual is bound to seek outside himself the forces he no longer finds within him. The functions of governments necessarily increase in proportion as the indifference and helplessness of the citizen grow. They it is who must necessarily exhibit the initiative, enterprising and guiding spirit in which private persons are lacking. It falls on them to undertake everything direct everything, and take everything under their protection. The State becomes an all-powerful god. Still experience shows that the power of such gods was never either very durable or very strong."

"This progressive restriction of all liberties in the case of certain peoples in spite of an outward license that gives them the illusion that these liberties are still in the possession, seems at least as much consequence of their old age as any particular system. It constitutes one of the precursors symptoms of that decadent phase which up to now, no civilization has escaped . . . Judging by the lessons of the past, and by the symptoms that strike the attention on every side, several of our modern civilizations have reached that phase of extreme old age which precedes decadence."

Le Bon certainly forecast the fate of France. Today, many of the same factors that brought about the downfall are in evidence here in America. Is the 173 year old U.S. to be one of the "several" of our modern civilizations that have reached their phase of extreme old age which precedes decadence? We can avoid this fate if we stop further concentration of power in Washington and decentralize considerable of the power already centralized there. This can be accomplished if all of us stop passing the bat to Uncle Sam.

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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

MUNDAY—The second burglary in recent weeks took place in Munday Tuesday night when burglars entered a local store and escaped with merchandise valued at \$1,000.

MUNDAY—Scout leaders from Munday and Throckmorton gathered here Tuesday evening to plan the coming year's program for the coming year.

MERKEL—Data for the Merkel Lions Club annual minstrel show has been postponed from December 13 to sometime in January. A conflict of dates with other entertainments was given as reason for the postponement.

MERKEL—Sam Grayson, long-time member of Merkel, died in a local hospital last Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted Friday.

STAMFORD—A total of 17443 bales of cotton had been ginned in Stamford by the four gins prior to last Thursday. The crop in this area is estimated to be 80 per cent harvested.

STAMFORD—Observation of the anniversary of "Pearl Harbor" day was marked in Stamford by emphasis on the theme "Democracy Beats Communism." S. Austin Wier, attorney from Dallas, was principal speaker for the occasion.

ASPERMONT—New street lights in Aspermont will be ready for operation soon, it was announced by West Texas Utilities Co., which is installing the lights.

RULE—Funeral services for W. D. Norman, 82, were conducted here Thursday afternoon. Norman died in his home last Wednesday morning.

ROTAN—Gins in Rotan had processed 22,585 bales from the 1949 crop prior to last Wednesday afternoon. In spite of continuous day and night operation the gins have been unable to catch up with the incoming cotton.

ROBY—Layton Webb was appointed city attorney for Roby at a meeting of the city council last week. Webb opened a law office here last week shortly after he graduated from the University of Texas.

ROBY—Free X-ray examinations were provided for 475 people in Roby last week in the statewide campaign to detect tuberculosis in its early stages.

ROBY—An all-time record high in deposits was reached by the Citizens State Bank of Roby when \$1,606,137.92 was reported by the bank.

Mrs. Holly Toler Hostess at Gift-Tea Honoring Miss Dora Joyce Culbertson

Mrs. Holly Toler was hostess in her home last Saturday at a gift tea honoring Miss Dora Joyce Culbertson, bride-elect of J. Elliott Frisby of Denton.

Miss Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson of Hamlin, will be married to Frisby December 18.

Mrs. Mart Farrow greeted guests at the door and introduced them to the honor guest, to her mother and her sister, Mrs. Z. Edgar Boaz of Anson.

Mrs. Perry Spear's directed guests to the refreshments which was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Spear.

Miss Gertrude T. Johnson and Miss Vera Culbertson assisted in serving coffee.

The refreshments were served on a table covered with a red cloth, on which was centered an arrangement of gladioli and tuberoses.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons directed guests to the gift room where Mrs. Willard Maberry was in charge.

ROBY—Gins in Roby had turned out 7,890 bales from the 1949 crop prior to last Thursday.

SPUR—Residents of Dickens County went to the polls last Saturday and voted on a \$125,000 bond issue to be used in constructing a county hospital.

ASPERMONT—Gifts for disabled veterans will be purchased with funds collected by the American Legion Auxiliary in a 42 party last Tuesday night.

ANSON—Dr. J. C. Duff has been named health officer for the city of Anson to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. E. M. Wood who died last month.

ANSON—Fred McClung of Corsicana has been elected as pastor of the Anson Church of Christ. He succeeds E. L. McCoy, who has gone to Borger to accept a pastorate.

ANSON—Architects to plan the municipal hospital here have been employed by the city council, and city officials are seeking a site for the building.

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Former students of Texas State College for Women now living in Jones County, will meet in Hamlin in March, it was announced this week following a meeting in Stamford Monday.

Officers for the county organization were chosen. They are: Mrs. J. M. Bennett of Stamford, president; Mrs. D. D. Shelburne of Hamlin vice president; Miss Susanne Russell of Stamford, secretary; Miss Ann Boyer of Anson, treasurer; Mrs. Tom Wilson of Hamlin, reporter; and Mrs. Enobia Inly of Anson, parliamentarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Profit of Glen Rose, Cliff Profit of Big Spring and Mrs. W. E. Shields of Anson are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Mrs. D. M. Harris went to San Marcos Tuesday, where she plans to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Evans.

Attending the meeting from Hamlin were Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. D. D. Shelburne, Mrs. I. R. Huchingson and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

New Heaters Bought For School Buses

New heaters for Hamlin's school buses were purchased this week and installation began Wednesday.

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Most Farm Market Prices Are Steady But Some Show Weakness in Trading

Majority of southwest farm products sold unchanged to a little lower Monday than a week earlier, according to the Production and Marketing Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Hogs were little changed from a week ago at San Antonio and Denver, but lost around 25 cents at Oklahoma City and 50 cents at \$1 at Fort Worth. Pigs lost \$1 at Oklahoma City and 25 to 75 cents at San Antonio, but held steady at Fort Worth.

Cattle and calves sold steady to \$1 lower for the week at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and mostly steady to 50 cents higher at Denver and South Texas markets. However, steers and heifers lost 50 cents to \$1 at Denver, and stocker calves fell the same amount at Houston. Average-good steers reached \$28 at Denver.

More livestock came to southwest and midwest markets last week than the week before, but receipts of all except hogs fell short of the same week last year.

Dressed pork prices declined last week, and other meats were steady to lower.

Poultry held firm, but eggs weakened. Current receipts sold down to 38 cents a dozen at Dallas Monday, and from 43 to 45 at Fort Worth. Turkey prices advanced a little at Fort Worth. No. 1 young turkey hens cashed at 37 to 38 cents a pound, and toms 27 to 28 cents. Old toms and No. 2's were 5 to 10 cents lower.

Barley, oats and yellow corn declined a cent or less for the week, as wheat advanced slightly, white corn gained 2 cents, and sorghums rose 7 cents. No. 2 yellow milo cashed at \$2.32 to \$2.37 per hundred pounds in bulk carlots at Texas common points Monday. White corn brought \$11.65 to \$1.67 a bushel.

Feed markets showed a stronger trend last week, despite rather light demand. With most hay in storage, prices held firm in the face of slow demand.

Cotton gained 25 to 40 points. Middling 15-16 closed Monday at 29.35 at Dallas, 29.55 at Houston, 29.60 at Galveston, 29.80 at Little Rock and 30 at New Orleans.

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Revell Funeral Was Held Friday; Ill Three Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Revell, 77, were conducted in the Hamlin Church of Christ last Friday at 4 p. m., with Lee E. Rawlings, minister, in charge.

Mrs. Revell died in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at 3:15 last Thursday afternoon following an illness of three years duration. She had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Born in Kentucky, July 14, 1872, Mrs. Revell came with her parents to Texas at an early age and settled near Stephenville. In 1919 she moved to Hamlin with her first husband, W. B. Crow, to whom she was married in 1888. Crow died in 1929.

She survived by her husband, L. B. Revell, and by two daughters, Mrs. E. Stallings at Apache, Okla., and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson Crow and Delma Crow, all of Hamlin; five brothers, W. P. Howard of Terral, Okla., R. L. Howard and Frank Howard, both of Abilene and George and John Howard, both of Hamlin; three sisters, Mrs. H. B. Hayes, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. C. Russell, San Angelo and Mrs. J. D. Vanderburg of Terral, Okla.

She is also survived by 24 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Palbearers at the funeral were Mrs. Revell's grandsons.

Burial was in the East Cemetery, directed by Barrow Funeral Home.

The pneumonia patient's period of convalescence must be carefully supervised. He should not be allowed to become active too soon after the acute stage of the disease since the severe illness may have interfered with normal operations of such organs as the heart, liver and kidneys.

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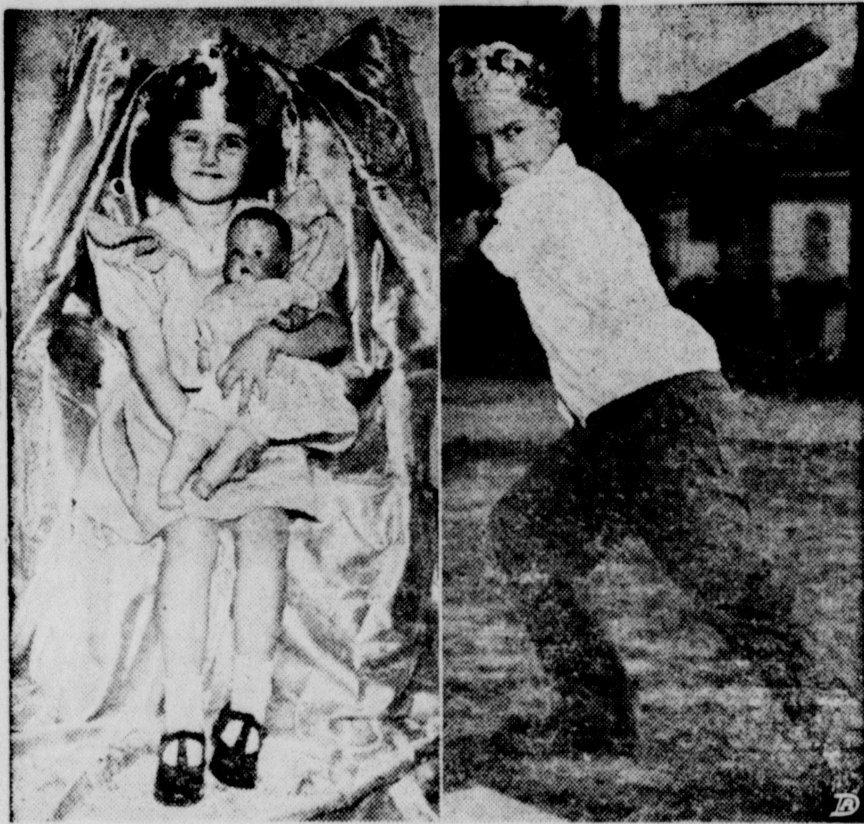
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Selected from among several hundred boys and girls as an inspiration to all underprivileged children, Leo Smith, 10, Shreveport, La., and Karen Ash, 6, Muscatine, Ia., were named "King" and "Queen" of National Kids' Day. O. E. Peterson, executive secretary of Kiwanis International, announced this week.

The boy king will reign on the observance date, Saturday, Nov. 19, as a symbol for all American youth while the queen will represent those who have overcome serious ailments or other handicaps to enjoy normal lives. The Shreveport boy, eighth in a family of nine children, is the son of a widow, Mrs. Emma Smith. Described as a typical American youngster of the Huckleberry Finn type, he was chosen on the basis of leadership displayed last summer at a Kiwanis Boys' camp for underprivileged children at Lake Caddo near Shreveport.

The pretty blue-eyed queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ash. Little Karen recovered from a rare heart ailment in May, 1949, following an extremely delicate surgical operation. Funds to make possible the operation were sponsored by the Muscatine Kiwanis club. Now a healthy girl, Karen is a pupil at St. Mary's school in Muscatine and leads a normal life in every way.

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Former Ambassador to Russia Points Out Difficulties of Buying Food

The Saturday Evening Post recently published a series of revealing articles by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith dealing with his experiences when he was U. S. Ambassador to Russia. One of them concerns "Housekeeping Headaches in a Police State," and it provides an authoritative and amusing commentary on living conditions in that nation.

When General Smith first arrived the Soviet government was running a food store for diplomats only, which offered a fairly adequate supply of rationed goods at reasonable prices. Subsequently, rationing was abandoned and this store was closed, so the embassy had to buy either from the government-operated commercial stores, or in the open market where peasants were allowed to sell for whatever price they could get any excess products they had after meeting their state quota.

The state stores were the cheapest. Even so, the prices charged were shocking by American standards. Here are a few from a long list cited by General Smith, on the basis of the price per kilo, which equals 2.2 pounds. Butter, \$8.50 and up; poultry, as much as \$6.25; ham, over \$8.00; apples \$2.25; prunes \$4.12, macaroni, \$1.87. On top of

such prices, many items which are commonplace in the American diet were in very short supply.

General Smith found that the embassy could save money by operating a commissary which bought goods from America, even though transportation and insurance charges were very high and there was much loss through pilferage. However, the Russians soon cracked down on this scheme, and forced the Americans to buy food locally.

In the matter of other commodities, General Smith quotes from a guide made up for future appointees to the Moscow post. It reads: "Two general rules should govern what is brought to the Soviet Union. (1) NOTHING is obtainable there, and (2) it is sold, both in doors and out, a good deal of the year." This

same report lists dozens of articles which are unobtainable in Moscow, including radios and other electrical equipment; fountain pens, lighter fluid, mothballs, shoeshine kits, needles, matches, first-aid kits, dark glasses, ash trays, watch straps, bulbs and seeds, clothes hangers, etc., etc. As the General puts it, "Americans with their corner drug stores, supermarkets and five-and-ten-cent stores can hardly imagine the life of foreigners in Moscow." The point is, of course that the Russian consumer industry is undeniably small for a country of that population, and natural resources. The masses of the Russian live on a subsistence that is intolerable to us.

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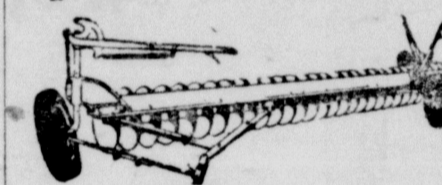
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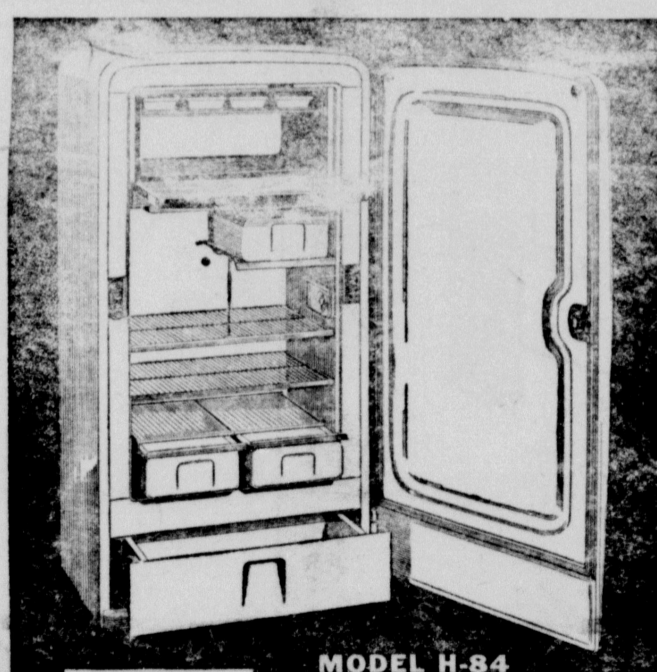


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Duties of County Service Officer Are Outlined by Landon V. Davis

An outline of the duties and activities of the Jones County Veterans Service Officer was given to the Herald this week by Landon V. Davis who is serving in that position. Davis said that after nearly four years of operation, the location and functions of the office are unknown to many veterans of the wars who live in the country. He who do make a trip to the county seat to see the service officer. The office is located in a room about 50 a month—discovery work consists of: application for compensation, pensions, schooling, subsistence allowance, on-the-job training, medical and dental treatment, hospitalization, insurance and burial benefits.

The Jones County Commissioners Court appointed a service officer on January 1, 1944, soon after the legislature enacted a law providing for such an office. Of the 205 counties in the state with service officers, Jones County was among the first to employ such an official. Davis estimates that approxi-

mately 2,500 veterans have received advice and help from the office since it was established.

Under terms of the state law setting up the service officer, the officer must be a veteran of at least four months service in one of the wars, and must have been honorably discharged from the service.

He must be certified by a state commander of a veteran's organization that he had served his post or chapter at least two years; or he must have served as a county service officer or assistant for at least one year; or he must have taken a course of training as prescribed by the director of the State Veterans Affairs Commission.

Salary for the officer is paid from county funds on order of the county commissioners. Davis said the county service officer's salary has been returned to Jones County many times over. For instance during the past year more than \$180,000 was added to the county's purchasing power by claims of veterans grant-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—If there is a recurrence of my brother's service-connected ailment while he is at home, may he be treated by his own physician at VA expense?

A—Yes, if he receives prior approval from VA for such care, and providing a VA hospital or outpatient clinic is not "feasibly available."

Q—If I apply for volunteer work in aid to the government. Most of these claims were processed through Davis' office.

One of the chief services of Davis is to aid veterans gaining admission to veterans hospitals. A number of veterans have had treatments, and when necessary, operations, in the hospitals operated by the government. Davis pointed out that this has saved the individual much money.

The service officer must know when and how to cut red-tape in getting veterans admitted to institutions for treatment, and when he works with a local doctor he can usually get permission for admission by telephone while a sick or injured veteran is en route to the hospital.

a VA hospital, will I have to take a course as practical nurse before I am permitted to participate?

A—No, but you will be required to take a course that will inform you of the hospital's care and treatment program for patients and will show you where you, as a volunteer worker, could fit in the hospital's program for patients.

Q—My estranged husband, a World War II veteran, died recently. Who is entitled to the last check due him at the time of his death?

A—It depends on whether the check was received at his residence prior to his death. If so received, it becomes an asset of his estate otherwise it is payable to a limited class or may be used to pay the expenses of his last illness or burial.

Q—I have seen the splendid work accomplished by Veterans Administration Voluntary Service. How may I take part in this work?

A—If you are a member of a service or welfare organization, ask your president about the participation of your organization in the VAVS program at the nearest VA hospital. If you are not a member of such an organization, get in touch

Safeguard Child Against Disease Doctor Advises

"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer said this week. "After the first six to nine months of life

with the chief of Special Services at your nearest VA hospital.

the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but nearly every child is susceptible to are not as liable to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advised parents to consult their family physician and gave these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age

and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

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We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness of our friends during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, Mattie Revell. We appreciate the beautiful floral display, the food that was furnished, and the loving hands who helped minister to her needs. Especially do we thank the members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital staff, Mrs. Roy Stinnett, Mrs. Pauline Dobbins, Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Brother and Sister Rawlings. L. B. Revell, Crow Brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Herbert Moore, The Howard families. 6-1p.

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ACROSS FROM WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

Miss Patty Lou Stephens Becomes Bride of Elmer C. Feagan Jr., in Impressive Rites

Miss Patty Lou Stephens of Anson became the bride of Elmer C. Feagan Jr., when vows were read for them in an impressive service in the First Methodist Church of Anson at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Stephens of Anson, and is a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Stephens and of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, all pioneer residents of Anson.

Feagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Feagan of Hamlin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of blue slipper satin designed with a lace yoke. The dress was gathered in front of the blouse and back of the skirt to form a drape. She wore a matching blue satin crownless turban, navy blue opera pumps, a white silk crepe handkerchief with wide lace and a nosegay of tansman roses. Pastel gladioluses and flat ferns were arranged in fan shape to form an archway around the chancel and serve as an altar for the ritual.

Betty Sue Stephens, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. She wore a gown and hat of wine color, and a nosegay of pink roses.

Richard Feagan of Tulsa, Okla., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Max Littlefield, Bryan Phenix and Fred Hudson.

Mrs. E. T. Pittard, organist, was accompanist for Mrs. Bob Nunley, who sang "Love Here Is My Heart," and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Pittard read "How Do I Love Thee," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Following the wedding a reception was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pittard. Assisting in receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Miss Betty Sue Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Probst, who registered the guests.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Feagan left for a honeymoon trip to Mexico City.

For a going away costume Mrs. Feagan chose a tweed coat with gabardine trimmings and a skirt of wine. Her accessories were of wine and gray.

On their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Feagan will make their home in Hamlin, where Feagan is associated with his father in operation of an oil transport company.

The bride is a graduate of Anson High School and later attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Feagan is a graduate of Hamlin High School and received a degree from Texas Tech, in 1948. During the war he was in naval air service and lacked only a few months of receiving his "wings."

Methodist Juniors Have Yule Social

Members of the junior Sunday school classes of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a Christmas party in the church parlors last Thursday evening.

Games were directed by Mrs. Earl Brown, superintendent of the junior department, and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. The refreshments were served by the teachers, Mrs. Paul Wick, Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mrs. E. A. Cornelius.

Those present were Holly Pardue Tolcr, Melvin Hames, Joy Paye Hames, Retha Joyce Sanders, Ronnie Parker, Judy Parker, Kay Seymour, Kay Mason, Don Shivers, Evelyn Cornelius, Judy Rector, Diane White Glenda Wick and Brenda Gould.

Choral Club Program Given for PTA Meet

A program of Christmas songs was presented at a meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association last Thursday, by the Choral Club of the fifth and sixth grades. Walter P. Chalcraft directed the program.

The group sang "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

Following the Choral Club program a group of students from the Oscar DePriest school gave a program. A rhythm band from the first and second grades presented several numbers and Ellen Doris Jones gave a reading.

Attendance awards were given to Mrs. Leone Brown's 5-C room, 1st place and Miss Mae James' 1-A room, 2nd place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. ... of Odessa were guests in the home of Mrs. W. V. Green last week end.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Feagan Jr., are shown above cutting their wedding cake shortly after their wedding vows were repeated last Sunday morning. Mrs. Feagan is the former Miss Patty Lou Stephens of Anson. Feagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Feagan Sr., of Hamlin. (Photo by Jarrett.)

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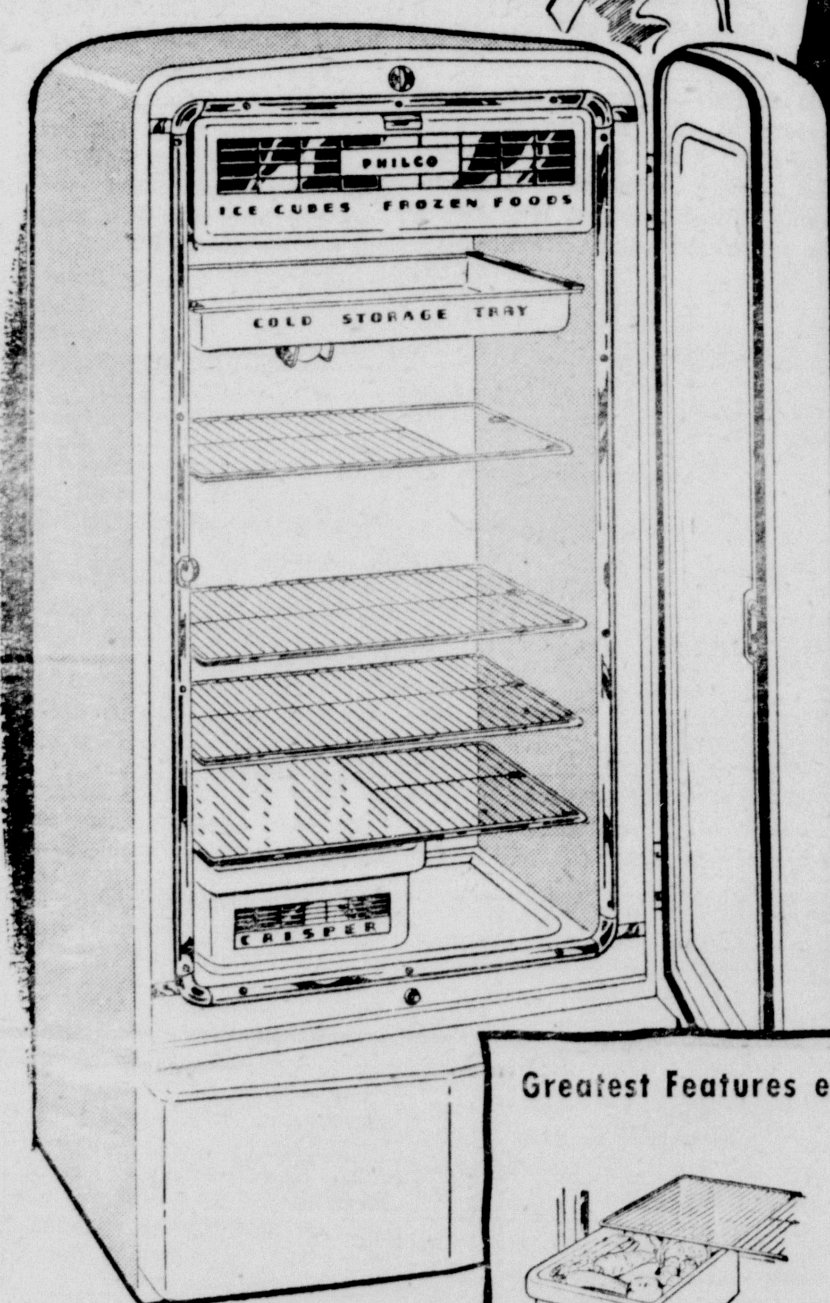
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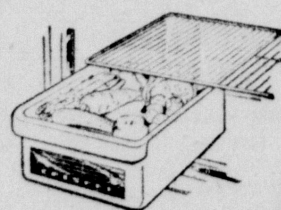
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Rev. Callaway Takes Pastorate at Neinda

Rev. W. L. Callaway of Jacksonville has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Neinda, and began the duties of the work last Sunday.

Rev. Callaway succeeds Rev. C. A. Roberts, who has been pastor there for several years, and who recently resigned.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
A. F. Mitchell, member of the Texas state highway commission, spent Monday in Hamlin as guest of Joe L. Culberson and Holly Toler. The three, with S. J. Treadway of Abilene, highway department official, spent the day hunting in Stonewall County.

Friedrich Elbert was the first president of the German Republic.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

Singers to Meet in City Church Sunday

Calvary Baptist Church will be host to the second Sunday singing convention, in the local church next Sunday afternoon, it was announced Wednesday.

Several outstanding quartets have promised to attend, and congregational singing will be conducted throughout the afternoon. The singing is slated to begin at 2 o'clock.



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In Student in Says Native Not Desert

Kayal, freshman at Texas Tech, is a one-man chamber of commerce for his native land—

Recently came to America on a student visa and is majoring in mechanical engineering at Tech. "The thing of things, he is in his uncle's department in Lamesa on week

as Kayal's attachment to his country was a semi-erect. He says Syria is not a cry from the desert, but have dust or sand storms.

Even the people in West can't say that," he said with a smile. "I speak Arabic, Hebrew, and English. He attended an American school in Syria and English rapidly. But those — the give him a little

Brady Hostess Moore WSCS

T. T. Brady was hostess to the Society of Christian Servants of the Moore Circle of the First Methodist Church here last Monday afternoon. M. T. Hudson was program and gave a program on "The Bright and Morning Palestine." She was assisted by Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. A. A. and Mrs. D. O. Sauls. Hostess served frosted cakes and mints. Present were Mrs. Harry R. Mrs. Ed Bailey, Mrs. A. A. Mrs. J. V. Milsap, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Jim Mills, Mrs. Sauls, Mrs. J. W. Poe, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M. T. Hudson, Eleanor Temple and the host-



Rev. K. E. Wooley of Abilene is reading the vows that united Miss Marilyn Joy Agnew and Bobbie Clinton Williams in the Fairview Baptist Church. The rites were performed in front of a large window decorated for the occasion. Attendants were Miss Ann Agnew, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Royce Lee Williams, brother of the bride-groom, best man. (Photo by Nell.)

David, who was better in arithmetic than in spelling, was at the blackboard trying to spell a word. Meaning to be helpful, a classmate said, "Just add e." David looked irritably over his shoulder, "I am not adding. I am spelling."

Nothing in life is more wonderful than faith—the one great moving force which we can neither weigh in the balance nor test in the crucible.—Harvey Cushing

The doctor concluded his examination. "I can't find the cause of your trouble. Offhand I'd say it's due to drinking."

Understandingly the patient answered, "Perhaps I'd better come back, Doc, when you're sober."

Faith marches at the head of the army of progress. It is found beside the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.—T. T. Munger

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Literary Club Met in Mrs. Ferguson's Home

Mrs. John D. Ferguson was hostess in her home last Friday afternoon to members of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mrs. Tarlton Willingham gave a drill on parliamentary procedure during a brief business session. She also directed the program for the afternoon and introduced Mrs. I. R. Huchingson, who gave a review of the book "Out of My Life and Thought," by Albert Schweitzer.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Albritton, Mrs. W. A. Albritton, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. J. N. Burditt Jr., Mrs. Art Carmichael, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson.

Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Mrs. Dick Maberry, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. Wallace Walton, Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. E. J. Whaley, Mrs. O. R. Ridell, Mrs. Willingham, Mrs. Huchingson and the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson.

Christmas Ball Set For Four Day Run

Anson's annual Cowboys Christmas Ball will be presented each night for four consecutive nights, it was announced this week by the committee in charge.

The gay entertainment will open Wednesday night, December 21 and will be continued December 22, 23 and 24.

The entertainment is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village of 1885. Participants on Wednesday and Friday nights will be dressed in the fashions of the 1880's.

"When I arrived home last night," related the young husband, "my wife greeted me with a big kiss. She had a swell dinner ready and afterwards she wouldn't let me help her with the dishes, but made me sit in the living room and read the paper."

The old married man sighed, "And how did you like her new hat?"

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Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jackson of Hamlin, in Cullen Hospital, Rottan, November 23, a son. The child has been named James Mark.

A very pistol is one used to fire illuminating rockets.

BUYS NEW AMBULANCE

Barrow Funeral Home has recently purchased a new combination ambulance-hearse. The ambulance is the latest design Pontiac eight. The firm now maintains three vehicles of that type.

No man has power to let another prescribe his faith. Faith is not without believing.—Thomas Jefferson

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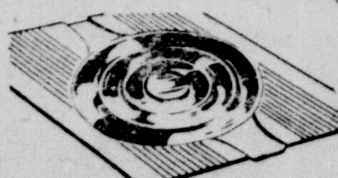


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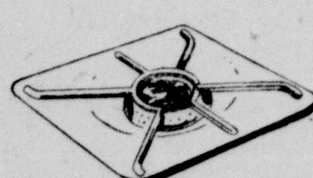
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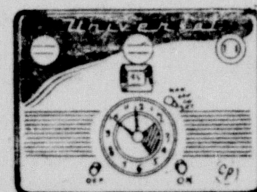
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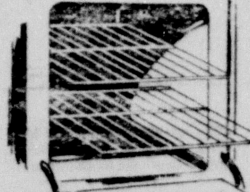
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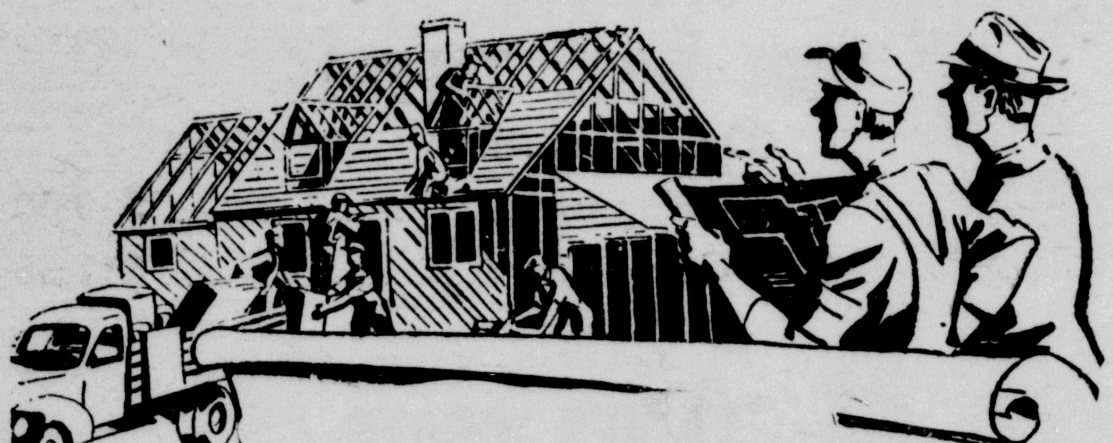
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Texas Farm Cash Income in October Gained Eight Percent From September

Texas farm cash income for October totaled \$272,646,000 rising 8 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$158,689,000 during October. Income from cattle totaled \$30,041,000; cottonseed, \$22,010,000; and rice, \$11,058,000.

In comparison with October 1948, farm cash income for October 1949 rose 5 per cent.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 457 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in October as compared with 677 per cent in September and 428 base period in October as compared with 677 per cent in September and 428 per cent in October 1948.

Increases in crop-reporting districts from September to October were reported in Southern High Plains, 337 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 160 per cent; Northern High Plains, 139 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 94 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 55 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 25 per cent; and South Plains, one per cent.

September to October declines were registered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 60 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 50 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 43 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 42 per cent; and Coastal Prairies, 41 per cent.

Compared with October a year ago, increases in farm cash income varied from 68 percent in the Coastal Prairies to 11 per cent in the Edwards Plateau and the Southern High Plains.

October to - October decreases ranged from 43 per cent in the lower Rio Grande Valley to 5 per cent in the Trans-Pecos area.

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Trial Is Delayed for Slayer of Carl Myers

Trial of Herb Frizzell, cowboy, charged with the slaying of Carl Myers, formerly of Hamlin, has been delayed and a change of venue has been granted.

The trial originally set for Monday at Big Spring has been moved to Midland and will be conducted in February.

Frizzell is charged with having killed Myers and Henry Preston Jones at a Big Spring rodeo last August. The two were shot down in front of the crowded grandstand in the rodeo arena.

Two cannibals met in an asylum for the insane. One was devouring pictures of men, women and children.

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Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

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Mrs. J. C. George, Dec. 4, medical; Barbara Keith, Dec. 5, medical; Joe Roy Scurlock, Dec. 5, medical; Edna Bolden, Dec. 5, medical; Donald Ray Thompson, Dec. 5, surgery; Rev. S. J. King, Dec. 5, medical; Thelma Isbell, Dec. 3, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Mrs. J. A. Pitcock, Nov. 30; Mrs. Don Crommons and baby, Nov. 30; Sherry Barnett, Dec. 1; Mrs. J. B. Hester, Dec. 1; Mrs. Glen Winslett, Dec. 2.

Mrs. A. B. Barnett, Dec. 2; Juana Visillo, Dec. 2; Donny McCright, Dec. 3; Angela Malouf, Dec. 3; Mrs. George Frazier, Dec. 3; Lane Fletcher, Dec. 3; Brad Rowland, Dec. 4; Thelma Isbell, Dec. 5; E. Kirkley, Dec. 6.

He who believes in goodness has the essence of all faith. He is a man of "cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."—J. F. Clarke

Faith is a gift of God which man can neither give nor take away by promise of rewards or menaces of torture.—Thomas Hobbes

"See," said the mother, pointing to a picture of pilgrims going to church, "they went to church every Sunday!"

Her son, noticing the guns carried by the men, said, "I'd go every day if I could shoot Indians on the wall!"

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Helen Eustis, novelist and magazine writer, who disputes the notion that American husbands are unromantic. In fact, she claims they're too romantic. Writing in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Miss Eustis explains that husbands overwork themselves to free their wives from household drudgery. The result, she says, is that the wives become underworked and overfed and the husbands begin to appear unromantic alongside their wives' soap opera idols. As a solution, the author recommends that husbands and wives become better friends by sharing and enjoying mutual work and recreation.

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. O. H. McCarty of McCaulley underwent treatment in the Callan Hospital in Rotan last week.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius

McMurry College Is Given Accreditation

Accreditation of McMurry College in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is being hailed by college officials as a long step forward in the college's advancement.

Following action of the association, meeting in Houston last week, Dr. Haroll G. Cooke, McMurry president, said, "This is perhaps the most significant thing that has happened in the life of McMurry College since its founding."

Accreditation validates for transfer to any college in America credits from McMurry. This will apply to McMurry graduates of the past as well, according to Dean W. B. McDaniel.

To gain approval, the college met association requirements on endowment, faculty qualifications, student admissions, physical facilities, and similar items.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire of Wichita Falls, but former residents of Hamlin, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bessire of Hamlin. They were en route home from a vacation trip, during which they visited their son, Dr. M. C. Bessire of Abilene, and with another, son Morris, in Houston.

ON McMURRY HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Ritta Freeman, of Hamlin, was among the upper ten per cent of the McMurry College student body who were listed on the scholastic honor roll at the end of the first nine weeks of the fall semester, according to Jerome Vannoy, McMurry registrar.

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Piano Recital Slated For Thursday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fletcher will present their piano pupils in a recital in the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, December 15, Fletcher announced this week. The recital will begin at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Pupils who will be presented are: Cecilia Albritton, Jay Cunningham, Ethyl Eue Denton, Marilyn Fletcher, Brenda Goud, Jerli Lynn Irwin, Jerry Fred Jay, James Eddie Jay, Lana Claude Lancaster, Tommie Lowe, Angela Malouf, Bunny Patterson, Margot Fay Patterson, Pastor, Tobye Sellers, Beth White, and Carl T. Young.

Christmas Holidays To Start December 21

Annual Christmas holiday vacation for students and teachers in Hamlin's schools will begin Wednesday, December 21. I. R. Huchingson, superintendent, announced this week. Monday, January 2, Huchingson said.

Clean-Up Day Is Set By School Council

Inauguration of a "campus clean-up" day for Hamlin High School was voted by the Student Council in a meeting Tuesday.

Each Tuesday will be designated as "locker clean-up" when students will be asked to clean out their lockers and to see that school grounds are in a tidy condition.

A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the council was appointed. Members of the

Candace Thompson Is Honored on Birthday

Candace Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson was honored with a party on the occasion of her fourth birthday, last Friday.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served by the host-

esses following the playing of games. Those present were Nelda Louise Stone, Van Newberry, Dan Newberry, Gene Shelburne, Patricia Green, Sandra Smith, Karen York, Ma-sha Ann Goodgame, Vernell Butler, Bonnie Criswell, Ginger Kidd, Jean Kidd.

Mrs. George York, Mrs. Vic Goodgame, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Wade Green and Mrs. Cliff Butler.

Past, present, or future philosophy or religion, which departs from the instructions and example of the great Galilean Prophet (cannot be Christlike.—Mary Baker Eddy

Father-Son Banquet Postponed to 1950

Annual father-son banquet of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America, originally scheduled for December 9, has been postponed, it was announced by school officials this week.

No definite date for the banquet has been selected, but it will be held sometime early in January, it was said. Postponement was made because of holiday activities.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis are pictured above shortly after their wedding on Thursday, November 25. Mrs. Lewis is the former Miss Beverly Ann Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Harvey. Vows were read for them by Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church. (Photo by Nell)

Nix's Bobcats Play For Regional Title

Coach Truman Nix's Rule Bobcats, winners of the bi-district title, will meet the Rising Star Wildcats in the Brownwood stadium Friday night at 7:30 for regional honors.

The Rule team defeated Wylie 25 to 0 in the Stamford stadium last Friday evening to grab the bi-district championship.

Nix was assistant coach of Hamlin High School until he resigned last summer to become coach of the Rule team.

Gospel formerly meant "good story" or "glad tidings."

Switzerland's political districts are called cantons.

Mrs. B. B. Colwell and Miss Marjorie Nell Steed visited in Mineral Wells Sunday with Mr. Colwell, who is in a hospital there. They also visited with the Colwell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, who were en route to their home in Pharr from Denton, where they had spent Thanksgiving.

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Stockholders of County Farm Loan Association to Meet December 15

Annual meeting of stockholders and members of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association will be held in the district court room in Anson Thursday, December 15, at 9:30. Joe Breed, secretary-treasurer, said this week.

Reports will be given of operation of the association during the year, Breed said. Two directors will be elected to fill the terms expiring this year.

The terms of Joe L. and of L. H. McBride, Jr., will expire this year.

An outstanding program for talk by Say Loan and Federal Payne has Land Bank well versed in Wives of stock. bers have been invit. meeting. Mrs. E. M. assistant secretary of the will discuss work of the organiza-

McMurry Mentor Was Grid Fete Speaker

Vernon Hilliard, athletic director at McMurry College, Abilene, was principal speaker at the annual football banquet honoring the Pied Pipers last Friday evening.

Members of the High School pep squad prepared the banquet and served as hosts to the honored guests.

The invocation was given by B. V. Newberry, principal of the High School. Miss Oleta Kite gave the welcome address, and Donald Rowland responded for the Pipers.

Patsy Parker was presented as sweetheart of the Pipers for 1949. Piperette hero award by the pep Joe Allen Dean was presented the squad.

A banquet honoring the Mighty Mice was given Thursday evening of last week in the grade school gymnasium. Coach Bob Nunley made the principal address.

Jeri Lynn Irwin, Janice Agnew and Betty Best sang "Say Something to Your Sweetheart." Billy Hugh Ray was introduced as the "football hero of 1949" and was presented a bracelet.

Janice Agnew was given a gold football and a bracelet as the Mighty Mice sweetheart.

More Facts on VD Needed in Texas Health Head Says

A very definite need for widespread public information about venereal disease is indicated, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox said. "The information campaign now underway in many Texas communities is in part a reflection of that need," he said.

The total number of cases reported to the health department for 20 leading communicable diseases, show that syphilis and gonorrhea totals were higher than any others, except influenza and measles, in 1948.

More than 20,000 cases of syphilis and 27,000 cases of gonorrhea were reported to the health department last year. "Nor is it expected that the situation will be different this year," Dr. Cox reported. "Reorts to date for 1949 indicate that the venereal diseases will continue in their high-ranking place."

The State Health Officer said that citizen cooperation in Better Health Week, December 5 to 11, would make possible a reduction in venereal disease rates for 1950.

"More information is what Texans need about these diseases," he

An era in human history is the life of Jesus, and its immense influence for good leaves all the perversion and superstition that has accrued almost harmless.—Emerson

concluded. "And every local health department unit is directing its energy toward making that information available."

Lions Plan TB Clinic; School Traffic Signs

Hamlin's Lions Club made plans this week to secure a free tuberculosis clinic for the city, sometime early in 1950, and voted to erect traffic signs near the city's two schools and for the hospital.

The tuberculosis clinic would pro-

vide free x-ray chest pictures for any person above 15 years of age. The program is sponsored by the state health department.

Traffic signs will be erected on pedestrian crossings near both of the schools to warn motorists to slow down.

Signs will be erected on the two highways with arrows pointing to

the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, as an aid to strangers who need hospital facilities.

Faith full-fledged, soaring to the Horeb height, brings blessings infinite, and the spirit of this orison is the fruit of righteousness—"on ear peace, good will toward men." Mary Baker Eddy.



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